

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Sermon themes Sunday morning: "Growing in Grace." Evening: "The Old and the New Year."

B. Y. P. U. Prayer Meeting at 6:00. Topic, "Missionary Needs."

On last Sunday evening there were ten of the recent converts baptized. It is expected others will follow next Sunday evening.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the church will be held on Thursday, January 2.

There will be a union social gathering of all the Young People's societies of the village in the parlors of the Baptist church on Friday evening. A splendid time is expected. Everyone invited.

Christian.

Sunday morning, communion at 10:30. Instead of the sermon at 11 o'clock the history of the church will be read from the autobiography of Alanson Wilcox, the first pastor, now of Cleveland, Ohio. This history is very interesting.

Bible school at 11:45. The lesson will be a review of the past quarter.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Regular services at Gladdenburg Sunday evening.

Wednesday, January 1, there will be the annual business meeting of the church, to be in at 3:45. At 6 the ladies of the church will serve a pot luck supper. At 7:30 F. Z. Barkett of Bangor will deliver an address. Every member of the church is requested to be present. Thursday evening prayer meeting and choir practice.

Methodist.

Sermon topics: morning, "New Year Needs." Evening, "Watch."

Services at Almena at 2:15 p. m. The sacrament of baptism will be administered by the pastor. The doors of the church will be open to receive those desiring to unite with the church. Sixteen were received last Sunday.

Meeting Sunday night led by Rev. J. H. Jewett.

Christmas exercises at both churches were a success.

The annual New Year's dinner will be given by the Ladies' Aid at Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller's, Wednesday, January 1. The invitation is general.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

Bloomington is to have electric lights. Residents of the town have been agitating the question of better lighting, and have at last solved the problem. The contract has been let to a Chicago man, and they expect to have the plant ready for use April 1. The Bloomington Leader man said, in reporting the fact that the contract was closed, "Let there be light," and our confidence is so great in what newspaper men say we are expecting to see a glimmer over toward Bloomington any minute.

WELL TOLD TALE

By a Paw Paw Resident.

The following has more interest for Paw Paw residents than it otherwise would have because Mr. Marshall is one of ourselves, a citizen of Paw Paw. If it prove of assistance to but one person in Paw Paw, it will have been well worth the telling:

James L. Marshall, Paw Paw, says: "I was badly afflicted with kidney trouble in 1901 and suffered severely from pains across the small of my back. Sharp twinges darted through my body after stooping and when I caught cold I suffered more intensely. My kidneys were so weak that I had to arise several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. There was also retention on some occasions and I noticed that the secretions contained sediment. I tried various remedies, but nothing helped me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Longwell Bros. drug store. I was so pleased with the results that I gave a testimonial in their favor, and now I gladly confirm all I then said. Whenever I have had the least return attack of backache, I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to relieve me."

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WILL RETAIN CLERK.

Judge Killefer, who assumes the responsibilities of the office of judge of probate for the county next Wednesday will have for his assistant, Miss Margaret Southworth, who has held the position under Judge Anderson. Miss Southworth is very popular with the people who have business to transact in that office. She understands her business thoroughly, and can be relied upon in every way.

Miss Margaret's friends are glad to know that they will be greeted by her when entering the court room, and Judge Killefer's new duties will be less difficult with her able assistance than it would be were he to depend upon a new clerk.

MYSTERIOUS ABSENCE.

A report was circulated a few days ago that Charles Tull of Lawton, Mich., had not returned to his home as was expected and no trace of him could be found. He has been in the employ of A. D. Benway and he had disposed of a shipment of potatoes and had remitted the money. The last heard of him was November 25. He has numerous acquaintances in Paw Paw, having been employed in the Armour building some two or three years.

PAW PAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Interesting Items From Paw Paw
Learning Contributed by Our
Special Correspondent.

AGNES CAGNEY.

All the students are greatly enjoying their vacation.

The story of "Neibulunglied," which was told by Rev. J. Wood Miller in the assembly room, Wednesday afternoon, was greatly enjoyed by the students—niti! However, we appreciate the generosity of the faculty in hiring him, and thank them very much for their kindness.

Anything worth mentioning that has occurred the past week pertains to Christmas, and as every event is of equal importance to those participating in it I must either mention all or none. But as I was unable to attend several of the exercises I cannot do justice to them all.

In the annex there was a beautiful Christmas tree with presents for all. A nice program had been arranged and a great many visitors were present.

Miss Graham's exercises were delightful. The play was very cute, and everyone did their part admirably.

The program given by the fifth grade was exceptionally good. Miss Butler presented each of the girls with a doll, and the boys received toys according to their various tastes.

The pupils of Miss Gould and Mrs. Beattie entertained a number of ladies with a delightful concert. Each pupil received a bag of candy, presented to them by their respective teachers.

The 7th and 8th grades attended the high school exercises which, of course, were the most largely attended. The play, "Obstinacy," made a decided hit. The plot was a very good one and the acting was superb. Every part was perfect. It would be hard to say which was the best. Cecile Gries and Carl Marquette, as husband and wife, were very good, as was Horace Howe and Ruth Webb. I believe the first prize goes to "Hod," but the other five are all entitled to seconds.

Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:00, the 8th graders enjoyed the first party of the year. Flossie Soule and Olive Geddes "bossed" the affair, and made a great success. After a short program, Miss Soule presented Mrs. Pancake with a beautiful silver teapot and chafing dish combined. A cake with 16 candles on it was next presented to her, as the 25th day of December is her birthday. Mrs. Pancake seems to be growing younger every year and we are not sure whether it is 15 or 17 that she will be next year. After that we ate and oh! such a feast as had been prepared never was seen before or since. Sandwiches, pickles, cakes and candy—all kinds and in any quantity desired. It was just disgraceful the way the boys ate, and glutty one of the seven capital sins, too! Messrs. Russell Potts, and Ella Curless, our amateur detectives, were present to preserve order and, consequently, everything went off well.

The happiest man connected with the schools is Mr. Hansen. The teachers presented him with a handsome watch fob—a token of the esteem and respect felt for him. He says, "The children here are the dearest in the world and all the teachers are nice, too." Here's hoping Mr. Hansen hasn't a monopoly on that idea.

A PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

Frank McLain, who is associated with Frank Sherrod in the Dyckman House barber shop met with a most peculiar accident Tuesday night. It seems that Mr. McLain wears a partial plate with four false teeth and while asleep, swallowed them.

His first sensation of discomfort was of choking and struggling. He was out of bed without knowing how he got out and the teeth were gone. He went to Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, the following day and eight exposures of a powerful x-ray instrument failed to locate the offenders. We are unable to learn at this time what the real situation is, or guess what the result will be.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation; they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money, but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not always make light wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumers of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leave the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the cook the least trouble. Received Highest Awards: World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

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PAW PAW, MICH.

We have received a copy of the new 1912 wall map of Michigan published by W. Wangersheim of the Standard Map Co., 125 131 West Ohio Street, Chicago. This map is the latest of the state and shows all the post offices and towns established up to date. It is well printed and colored by hand and fully indexed. By mail to introduce 50c. Agents wanted. Write to the Standard Map Co., 125 131 W. Ohio Street, Chicago.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

An accident occurred last Monday that will cause David Kessler to be laid up and disabled for some time. He was preparing to go fishing and was intending to build a fire. He raised his ax to split some wood and the second stroke unfortunately struck his foot and cut it very badly.

Besides being very painful this means much to a man who is always working. It is a bad hurt and will take some time to remedy.

Try Our Job Department.

"The Dawn of Plenty"

"The Dawn of Plenty," is the title of a lecture which will be delivered by Mr. Frank Stockdale at the opera house on Tuesday evening, January 14. "The Dawn of Plenty" is a vitally interesting story—a story which contrasts the old with the new—the striving ages with the well-fed present. People everywhere are interested in it. American progress has become a world-wide wonder, because her people are well fed—the first well fed nation in history. The story is illuminated and made doubly interesting with the best motion pictures, colored views and novel effects.

Moon and Volcanoes.

It is evident that if the earth's internal mass is liquid it must obey the law that governs fluids. Scientists have tried, therefore, to find some relationship between volcanic eruptions and lunar attractions.—Harper's Weekly.

Non-Rusting Tinware.

If new tinware be rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterwards, no matter how much it is put into water. For stained tinware borax produces the best results. If a tea-pot or coffee-pot is discolored on the inside, boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time, and all its brightness will return.

Up in the Air Some.

A few days ago a Columbus (Ind.) man brought his three-and-a-half-year-old son to this city. The father had been explaining to the son that Indianapolis has some tall buildings and nothing in Columbus compared with them. They passed the Knights of Pythias building on a street car. The father pointed to the building. The boy looked, turned to his father, and said: "Believe me, kiddo, that's up in the air some."—Indianapolis News.

Town Crier Has Fertile Mind.

The town crier of Folkestone, England, has found a novel way of solving a difficulty arising in a quarrel with the lord who owns the town. The lord forbade the shouting of the crier on the beach; and the crier, who loves his profession, bought a boat and a megaphone, and now shouts his announcements from the crest of the waves to the assembled people on the beach.

Heard the Rattle.

The witness on the stand was being subjected to cross-examination. In answering one question he nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer, who could not see the witness, demanded, "Answer that question." The witness replied: "I did answer it; I nodded my head." "Well, I heard the rattle, but could not tell whether it was up or down or from side to side," answered the stenographer.—Law Notes.

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